

have deliberately only searched a limited number of suitable stems each year on the precise site of the colony.

It remains to be seen whether *L. clematidis* is still to be found in its old haunts. If it is extremely localised even within these few places, then great diligence or luck will be required if it is to be located. The late Dr. Masee, however, was renowned for his energetic persistence in the field in pursuit of elusive species. His failure, and that of Mr. Allen, to locate this Cucijid is perhaps indicative that the species could be extinct in Kent. I have no information regarding the Oxfordshire capture, or whether other collectors have tried to find it there. I have searched unsuccessfully for *L. clematidis* in Wiltshire.

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COLEOPHORA LASSELLA STAUD. IN KENT. — On the 9th June 1979, in company with Mr. M. Newcombe, I spent several hours in the Thornden/Radfall woods, near Blean. Though mainly cloudy, the day was pleasant, insects were quite active, and a number of interesting species occurred.

When compiling a list for Mr. Newcombe, I made several genitalia slide mounts of the *Coleophora* to ascertain their identity and found one specimen of *Coleophora potentillae* Elisha, one *C. caespitiella* Zell., two *C. alticolella* Zell., and one *C. lassella* Staud. It appears to be the first county record of *C. lassella* for Kent.

Also taken during the day was a specimen of the rather local *Ancylys obtusana* Haw. — E. S. BRADFORD, 82 Garston Lane, Garston, Watford, Herts., WD2 6QR.

THE DATES OF PUBLICATION OF TUTT'S PTEROPHORINA OF BRITAIN. — Whilst browsing through some back issues of *The Entomologist's Record*, I came across a note by T. Bainbrigge Fletcher (Vol. 50, 1938, p. 46) in connection with Tutt's *Pterophorina of Great Britain*, enquiring when the different parts of the book were issued. There does not seem to have been any response to this note. It may therefore be of interest to record that I recently came across a copy of this book, containing pencilled notes of the dates of publication, as follows:— Part I, pp. 1-24, November 1889. Part II, pp. 25-48, September 1890. Part III, pp. 49-72, October 1891. Part IV, pp. 73-96, June 1892. Part V, pp. 97-120, March 1893. Part VI, pp. 121-144, January 1894. Part VII, pp. 145-161, February 1895. — C. L. NISSEN, Batiment F2, Appt. 271, "Résidence Beauséjour", ave. Clémenceau, 77100, Meaux, France.